

The Lexington Gazette

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28, 1912

The Coming and Going of People You Know

President Henry Louis Smith is absent this week visiting in North Carolina.

Miss Nellie Deaver left a few days ago to visit relatives in Harrisburg, Pa.

Mrs. G. W. Savin of Charlottesville is the guest of Mrs. J. M. Arthur.

Mr. J. H. Ettinger is visiting his old home in Rockingham county this week.

Mr. Lewis W. Northern of Chicago is visiting his mother, Mrs. Robert L. Northern.

Gen. and Mrs. Edward W. Nichols are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Fendall at Leesburg.

Mrs. H. C. Bowyer left yesterday for Roanoke to join her husband who has been visiting relatives in that city.

Hon. H. St. George Tucker is in attendance upon the annual meeting of the American Bar Association in Minneapolis, Minn., this week.

Mr. E. E. Dinwiddie of Charlottesville, district deputy grand high priest, made an official visit Monday night to Rockbridge Royal Arch Chapter No. 44.

Bath County Enterprise: Mr. and Mrs. W. Horace Lackey of Lexington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Laird at the Homestead Poultry Farm.

Mr. J. Lyons is in Roanoke this week superintending the opening of a branch house of the Lyons Tailoring Company, to be managed by Mr. L. M. Lyons.

Hon. Hugh A. White has received an invitation from the Democratic National Committee to speak during the campaign for the Presidential ticket. He will not be able to devote any time to the canvass.

Southwest Virginia Enterprise: Mr. A. T. Shields of Lexington, Clerk of the Court of Rockbridge County, spent several days in Wytheville the latter part of last week and the first of this.

Mrs. Harry M. Quisenberry has gone to Rockingham county to visit her father, Mr. Z. T. Pulse at Pleasant Valley, and friends at Timberville. She was accompanied by Misses Tillie and Rebecca Lyons.

Dr. A. W. Gordon of Elkton, grand counselor of the Junior Order United American Mechanics of Virginia, visited the Lexington lodge Friday night and made an address. A large delegation from the Buena Vista lodge was present.

Mr. T. Saunders Foster of St. Louis, Mo., was a visitor in Lexington last week. Mr. Foster was at Washington and Lee in 1867, and is largely interested in cattle raising in Nolan county, Texas. He has not before been to Lexington for twenty-five years.

Dr. Henry S. Myers of Amherst, was guest of Mr. J. McD. Adair one day this week. Just before leaving, much to the surprise and delight of Mrs. Adair, he handed her twenty-five dollars to be used for any further equipment to Jackson Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Elizabeth Skidmore and grandson, Mr. Roy Skidmore of near Lexington, left Saturday for Middle Run, W. Va., to attend the Missionary Baptist Association which will be held at that place September 14th-16th. They were accompanied as far as Charleston by Mr. John Clark, who will spend several weeks with relatives at that point and at St. Albans.

New Map of Town

Mayor Shields was instructed by the Town Council at a recent meeting to provide a new map of the town, together with renumbering the streets and providing new street signs.

Arrangements have been made with Dr. W. LeConte Stevens, under whose direction the map will be made, and he is now engaged in the work. Dr. Stevens has brought to this task a public spirit that insures the best results. He has formerly rendered valuable service to the town, notably his expert advice in connection with the installation of the new electric light plant.

A night-flowering cactus at the home of Mrs. A. Bassist Thursday night attracted a number of visitors who gathered to admire the beauties of this flower that unfolds its rich beauties only in the night time.

Miss Moore Married to Mr. Laird Last Thursday

A wedding of interest to a wide circle of relatives and friends was the marriage of Miss Mary Preston Moore, daughter of the late Captain John Preston Moore, to Mr. David Laird of Savannah, Ga. The event was solemnized Thursday evening, August 22, 1912, at 8.30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's mother, on Jordan street, Lexington. The house decorations were white and green, with palms, ferns and clematis. An aisle was formed by baskets of white clematis and asparagus ferns mounted on pedestals, and a large basket of the same flowers was suspended back of the improvised altar, with palms and ferns interspersed with candles as a background.

The bride looked lovely in a wedding gown of white crepe de chine and chantilly lace, entrain, and wore a tulle veil caught up with lilies of the valley, and carried a shower bouquet of Bride roses and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Francis Hamilton Laird of Charleston, W. Va., was her sister's matron of honor, and wore white crepe de chine with lace trimmings, en train. She carried a shower bouquet of lavender asters.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Alfred T. Graham, the bride's pastor, and Rev. Dr. William R. Laird of Danville, the bride's uncle. Miss Margaret Witt played the wedding march from Lohengrin. Mr. Francis Hamilton Laird of Charleston, W. Va., attended his brother as best man. Masters Thomas Thorn Moore and John Preston Moore, nephews of the bride, were the ribbon boys. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Dr. John W. Moore of Charleston, W. Va.

The bride is the elder daughter of Mrs. Moore and is a most gracious and charming young lady. The groom is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. David E. Laird of Rockbridge and Lexington. He holds an important and responsible position in Savannah, Ga., as division superintendent of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

After a Northern trip Mr. and Mrs. Laird will be at home in Savannah October 1.

Bethesda Church Scene Thursday of Pretty Marriage

Bethesda Presbyterian church at Rockbridge Baths was the scene of an interesting nuptial event last Thursday afternoon, August 22, 1912, at 2.30 o'clock, when Miss Anna Price Firebaugh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Firebaugh of that neighborhood, was united in marriage to Mr. Abner Kilpatrick Hopkins of Harrisonburg. The bride's pastor, Rev. Dr. Emmett W. McCorkle, performed the ceremony. Mrs. James M. Copper presided at the organ and played the wedding march. Mr. J. Greenlee Firebaugh gave his sister in marriage.

The bride wore a handsome wedding gown of crepe meteor over messaline, with lace trimmings and pearl ornaments, and her veil was caught up with orange blossoms. Miss Eleanor Jane Firebaugh attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore embroidered net over white messaline and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaids were Miss Elizabeth Hopkins of Mt. Clinton, sister of the groom, and Miss Evelyn Davis of Rockbridge Baths, both dressed in white lingerie with pink sashes.

Dr. T. C. Firebaugh of Harrisonburg attended the groom as best man, and Messrs. Hugh S. Wade of Rockbridge Baths and Frank Rees of Brownsburg were groomsmen.

The church was tastefully decorated with potted plants, ferns and white hydrangeas, and soft lights shed a rich glow over the interesting scene. A large gathering of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony.

Mr. Hopkins is a member of the faculty of the Harrisonburg High School. He was educated at Washington and Lee. Mrs. Hopkins is an attractive and popular young lady and for some years was teacher in the public schools of Rockbridge. On their return from a bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins will reside in Harrisonburg.

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Rockbridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company's Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the members of the Rockbridge Mutual Fire Insurance Company was held in the Courthouse at Lexington, August 24th, 1912. The meeting was called to order at 11 a. m. by President G. W. Effinger. J. M. Anderson was made chairman and E. K. Paxton, secretary.

The following committees were appointed to ascertain the amount of insurance represented: W. J. Tardy, Baxter Ott, Chas. Lindsay, Thompson Paxton, A. M. Anderson and J. R. Tardy, to find out the amount represented in person; W. B. Rees, I. R. Alphin, Dr. C. P. Obenshain, F. L. McClung, Chas. Hutehens and A. H. Wilson, to find out the amount represented by proxy. The committees reported 3,765 shares represented in person and 16,642 shares represented by proxy, making a total of 20,407 shares, which was not enough for a quorum and the meeting adjourned until 2 p. m.

At this time the committees reported a total of 23,311 shares of insurance represented, which was in excess of the amount required for a quorum.

Minutes of the last annual meeting, and those also of a called meeting, were read by Secretary W. C. Firebaugh and approved.

The report of Secretary and Treasurer Firebaugh was presented and accepted. The report shows the Company to be in a most successful condition.

There are 1,211 policies in force, an increase of 24 over the previous year; 42,597 shares, an increase of 2,669; representing insurance in force of \$2,129,850, an increase of \$103,450.

The fire losses amounted to \$2,941.50, which is \$214.95 more than the previous year. Following are the fire losses for the year: M. D. Willson, barn, \$462; L. S. Bowyer, barn, \$252.50; S. H. Smith, damage to dwelling, \$3.25; Natural Bridge School Board, damage to Grim's schoolhouse, \$2.50; C. J. Reid, barn and contents, \$1,200; W. M. Blackwell, damage to dwelling, \$7; J. N. Cunningham, damage to dwelling, \$9.25; Rockbridge County, Lime Kiln bridge, \$1,000.

The average cost of insurance for the year was .093 cents per share or .186 cents per one hundred dollars.

The receipts for the year (with balance) amounted to \$4,129.87; disbursements, \$3,963.42; leaving a balance on hand of \$166.45.

On request of Secretary Firebaugh a committee consisting of A. M. Anderson, F. L. McClung and J. R. Tardy was appointed to examine the books of the secretary and treasurer.

The next matter of business taken up was the election of officers. A motion proposed by W. A. Kinnear to elect a president by acclamation for a term of one year was carried. G. W. Effinger was again unanimously elected president of the Company. W. C. Firebaugh was re-elected secretary and treasurer.

The following directors were elected: For Central District, C. P. Rhodes for a term of two years; Walker's Creek District, Gold Reed for a term of one year; Kerr's Creek District, J. L. Teaford for a term of three years; Buffalo District, W. A. Rhodes for a term of three years.

The following resolution, offered by C. T. Seebert and amended on motion of Daniel Welsh, was adopted:

"Whereas, It is necessary that there should be a constitution and a set of by-laws prepared for the proper conduct of this Company, therefore

"Be it resolved, That a committee consisting of six members, one from each district, be appointed by the President of this Company, charged with the duty of preparing such constitution and by-laws.

"Resolved, further, That when said constitution and by-laws shall have been prepared and adopted by the incoming Board of Directors they shall be binding on the members of this Company without any further action on their part, said constitution and by-laws to be subject to repeal or amendment by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting of the Company."

A motion was also adopted that this committee shall advertise its place of meeting, to invite and give every member of the Company an opportunity to appear before them.

The meeting adjourned after a resolution offered by F. L. McClung thanking the President, Board of Directors and Secretary and Treasurer for their faithful services during the past year.

HIGH STANDARD PRODUCTION

Popular Coban Show Will Be Here Next Tuesday Night

The producing manager who makes a strike with some production whether of the straight or musical kind—success which means the presentation of the piece for several successive seasons, ought, in spirit of gratitude at his good fortune, to maintain the original high standard of his offering during the lifetime of the play. More often, however, unmindful of his good luck and thinking only of false economy, he is apt to cheapen the production, engaging less expensive players for the various parts and staging the piece in inferior fashion.

The reverse is true of Latimore & Leigh, who present George M. Coban's very successful and unique musical comedy, "Forty-five Minutes from Broadway", at Lyric Theatre on Tuesday, Sept. 3, with Bert Leigh as "Kid Burns" and Hazelle Burgess in the role of "Mary" the maid who lived in New Rochelle just three-quarters of an hour distant by train from New York City. Not only do Mr. Leigh and Miss Burgess measure artistically and vocally up to their predecessors, but the entire supporting company is one of the very best quality. In this play, the offering loses nothing at all through its age but through the infusion of New Blood gains materially thereby. Added to which is the fact that it is a piece which has been tried and found to be of unusual merit, its third year being conclusive proof of this.

Death of Mr. T. Graham Wilson

Mr. T. Graham Wilson died Saturday, August 24th, at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. John Wilson, on Buffalo Creek, aged 76 years. He had been ill only a short time with acute indigestion. He was buried Sunday at Oxford churchyard. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. C. Shive of North Carolina, who is filling the pulpit in the absence of the pastor, Rev. A. W. Wood. Rev. Dr. Emmett W. McCorkle of Rockbridge Baths, assisted in the services.

Mr. Wilson was born in March, 1836, the son of Mr. John Wilson. His mother was before marriage Miss Sallie McCorkle. He is the last of a large family of thirteen children. The old Wilson home is now owned by Mr. J. S. Saville. Mr. Wilson was well known in Rockbridge. For many years he was a cattle dealer, and before the Civil War was engaged in the commission business, representing a commission house in Richmond. He was highly esteemed and was a member of Oxford Presbyterian church.

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Lexington, Va., August 28 1912

Flour—Extra.....	\$5.25@5.75
Wheat—Old.....	1.05
Wheat—New.....	1.09
Corn.....	84
Butter.....	20
Eggs.....	16
Hens.....	9
Lard.....	10
Hams, Baconas to size.....	18@20
Meat.....	90
Chickens.....	13

New Fall Goods

Fall Goods are coming in daily at Adair's store. Many pretty Dress Goods, Flannelettes, Ladies' Suits and Coats have already come. The Suits are very pretty and attractive and not expensive. The standard length of the Tailored Suit Jackets will be thirty-two inches. The Skirts are just a little fuller than last season. The most popular material will be Serges and Whipcords. Our Fall Corsets and Shoes are also in. It is our purpose to show a very attractive line of goods for the season. All we ask is for our friends to come and see what we have before sending their order away. We can, and will do as well for you, as any mail order house. No two Suits alike and a large variety of merchandise always in stock, so as not to have duplicates and dress everybody alike.

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